Your Invitation to:

ATUG crossXconnect

"Global Telecommunications Trends in IT Security"

This month's ACT ATUG crossXconnect meeting on Thursday 19 July 2007 will feature John Karabin, General Manager of Verizon Business – Federal Government.

Why does one of the largest telecommunications companies in the world, Verizon, acquire one of the largest managed security providers in the world, Cybertrust? John Karabin, General Manager Verizon Business – Federal Government, a veteran of mergers and acquisitions in the industry will discuss the reasons behind this recent event, and the trends global telecommunications companies are taking in the IT security area.

Verizon Business is one of the leading providers of advanced communications solutions to governments and global enterprises. Operating in 75 countries across six continents, and 13 countries in the Asia Pacific region alone the company specialises in advanced IP, data, voice and wireless solutions. Operating the largest IP based network in the world, Verizon Business is increasingly called to utilise its resources to defend against significant attacks on IT systems both in the commercial and government sectors.

With Cybertrust, now Verizon Business has eight security operations centres (SOC) located around the world. These highly secure 24x7 centres are specifically designed and built to monitor and initiate defensive controls on large IP gateways and enterprises. The company recently brought online an SOC in Canberra as part of this global network. John will also be discussing how this centre operates and presenting some real live trends observed over the last six months.

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Date: Thursday
19 July 2007

Venue: National Press Club
16 National Circuit
BARTON ACT

Time: 5pm - 7pm

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This event is free of charge

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5pm - 6pm - Presentation – John Karabin, General Manager, Verizon Business

6pm - 7pm **Networking and Refreshments**

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